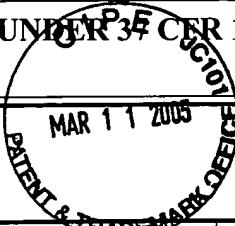


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
P27,199 USA

In Re Application Of: **Dong Huang, Dong Qi**



Application No. 09/910,887	Filing Date July 24, 2001	Examiner Sabiha N. Qazi	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1616	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **NOVEL AGLYCON DAMMARANE SAPOGENINS, THEIR USE AS ANTI-CANCER AGENTS, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 9, 2004 until: March 9, 2005
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3040
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3040
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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